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For: METHOD OF DETECTING PROTRUSION  
ON RECORDING MEDIUM AND DETECTING  
APPARATUS THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- (X) 18 pages of specification, including 18 claims and an abstract.
- (X) an executed oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
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- ( )     sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).
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- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to FUJITSU LIMITED and Assignment Cover Sheet.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited references.
- (X) Claim for Priority and Priority Document.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

a) Basic Fee					\$ 750.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>   </u> x \$ 84.00 = \$ <u>   </u>
c) Total Claims	<u>18</u>	-	20	=	<u>   </u> x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>   </u>
d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					\$ 280.00 = \$ <u>   </u>
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